

Dear Sirs,

About.blank comes with regular periodicity once the company has the email address. This hijacker is unsolicited, offers no recourse to stop the bug, and provides no real, palpable benefit to the user. Weatherbug is evidently tied directly to this hijacker. about.blank writes itself into the code of the internet browser, writes as many as 10 registry keys and 12 files. When a site gets the hijacker as many as 10 to 15 minutes are required to remove. The next day, or day after, the company resends the bug to its database and repeatedly and continuously infects millions of computers everyday resulting in valuable time lost to correct the pilferer. Not only does the bug make itself the default browser, but also writes itself so that when you attempt to check your hotmail or yahoo account, you are automatically redirected to their about.blank site.

The FCC needs to take some proactive stand on this problem. This kind of thing if allowed to go unchecked will eventually destroy the fabric and reliability of the computer system.

I am running the latest XP Windows operating system and evidently noone is powerful enough to stop this radical invasion of privacy in both the home and workplace.

I strongly urge you to act soon.

Sincerely

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